Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 29 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 30 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 29 Apr 2022 at 03:10 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled Friday then rain for Saturday, persistent at times in west, then lowering for detail from Sunday, particularly for cloud cover.

Headline for Friday 29 Apr 2022: Largely dry with brighter spells and light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 29 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	<05%	<05%	<05%	00%

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Weather: A dry day for the vast majority with only a few isolated light afternoon showers bubbling up for a time. Some brighter spells during the morning and early afternoon, improving to occasional periods of sunshine for the late afternoon and early evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good or very good. Very locally down to a few km in any showers with isolated patches of cloud and fog above 900m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/16 NW	9/12 NW	8/11 NW	6/9 N	7/9 NW	7/10 SE	9/12 S
900	8/9 SW	6/8 NW	7/10 NW	4/6 NE	6/8 NW	8/10 S	9/12 S
600	4/5 W	4/6 NW	6/9 NW	3/6 NW	4/7 NW	6/8 S	5/7 SW
300	2/5 SW	2/3 W	4/8 NW	4/7 NE	3/7 N	4/7 SE	2/5 SW
Glen	1/5 W	3/6 SW	5/9 NW	5/10 NW	3/6 NE	3/6 W	3/8 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-4	1/-3	3/-0	2/-0	3/0	2/-2	1/-3
900	4/1	4/2	6/4	7/6	7/5	6/3	5/2
600	6/5	7/6	9/8	9/9	9/8	8/7	8/6
300	6/6	10/9	13/12	12/12	12/12	9/8	6/5
Glen	6/6	10/10	14/13	13/12	13/12	9/8	7/6
Freezing Level*	1200m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Saturday 30 Apr 2022
Weather: Dry overnight with cloud gradually thickening and lowering from the west towards dawn. Occasional rain, and across highest summits sleet, feeding from the west through the morning and afternoon, most persistent across western ranges such as the Monadhliath and down towards Creag Meagaidh and Ben Alder.

Maximum wind: Southwest increasing mean 25-30mph by late morning, with gusts reaching 45mph across most exposed ridges and summits, before easing gradually from late afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: By day ranging from 30% in west and 70% in east

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in hill fog with bases by day broken from 600-900m with patches lower in the west.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius increasing 14 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 1400m

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